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10 September 1947

Major General A. O. Anderson, USA Commandant Air University Air War College Maxwell Field, Alabama

Dear General Andersons

Thank you for the kind invitation, extended in your letter of 5 September, to make an address at the Air War College Friday, 14 November, on the objectives of the Central Intelligence Group and its program of operations. X appreciate very much this opportunity, but from present schedules I shall not be in this country at that time. As things stand now, I shall be out of the country from approximately the middle of October to the first week in December. If the address can be arranged for some other period, I should be happy to attend personally. However, if the time is more or less fixed, I shall be very pleased to have Brigadier General E. K. Wright, the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, make the address at Maxwell Field on the date you have set, namely, Friday, 14 November.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Sincerely,

R. H. HILLENKOETTER Rear Admiral, USN Director of Central Intelligence

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